

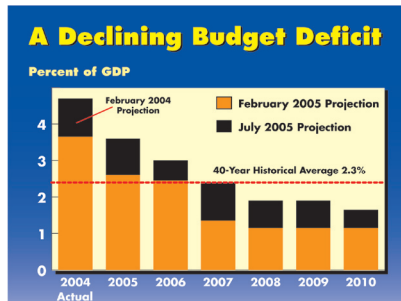
# Jobs Agenda

**Agenda & Accomplishments - Senate Republicans are Working to Create More Jobs and Put More Money in the Pockets of the American People:**

- Passed the Highway Bill to make our roads safer, strengthen our infrastructure and create jobs.
  - For every \$1 billion invested in federal highway and transit spending, 47,500 jobs and job opportunities are created and sustained. (DoT)
- Passed an Energy Bill providing clean, affordable energy for a growing secure economy, and protecting nearly 2 million jobs over the next decade.
- Passed CAFTA which will open up new markets for American goods by reducing hefty tariffs and leveling the playing field for American farm manufacturers, and workers.
- Passed a Budget that protects America, promotes economic growth, cuts taxes and keeps the United States on track to cut the deficit in half by 2009.
- Passed and President signed into law Class Action Reform to prevent greedy personal injury lawyers from pushing frivolous lawsuits, causing Americans to lose jobs.
- Passed and President signed into law Bankruptcy Reform so that people who are responsible and pay their bills on time do not have to subsidize the irresponsible actions of a few.

## **Republican Pro-Job Policies are Working:**

- Increased revenue flows from the strong economy have resulted in a \$94 billion reduction in the currently projected budget deficit to \$333 billion or 2.7% of GDP.
- 146,000 new jobs in June results in nearly 3.7 million new jobs created over the past 25 months.
- The unemployment rate fell to its lowest since September 2001 - 5.0 %.



## **Securing Our Nation by Strengthening Our Borders and Combatting Weapons of Mass Destruction**

**Senate Republicans are Working to Secure our Nation through Legislation that Strengthens our Borders, Combats Terrorism, and Protects the Men and Women Fighting for Our Freedom and Their Families:**

- Passed FY06 Senate Homeland Security Appropriations Bill which provides unprecedented funding to ensure border protection for those who wish to enter illegally and for those who wish to enter the country for illicit purposes.
- Passed FY06 Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Bill which provides funding to combat terrorism and promote democracy worldwide.
- Working to pass FY06 National Defense Authorization Bill to provide our men and women in uniform with the resources, training, technology, equipment, and authorities they need to win the global war on terrorism; and continue the commitment to improve the quality of life for those who serve and their families.

